

# *we're here!* FANTASYSHRINE

Happy 2nd Year Anniversary, Friends, Shinn!!

It's time to apply the lessons of the things  
and completed as a team.

A time to look back with confidence.

"We" completed 35 articles (including 10 new ones in  
and released 4 new slots, and 25 original projects  
for the year alone.

A time to look ahead with anticipation.

"With a new summer, new translators, new staff, and  
the chance to collaborate to look forward to the  
future with bright.

A time to live each day with excitement.

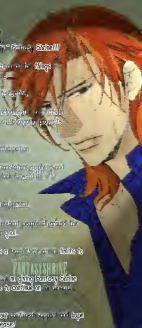
"Looking forward with different people, and the  
world and creating a new world.

For the world, we're here as a team, there are a little bit  
what we can accomplish.

Thank you for all the hard work in doing Fantasy Shrine  
The best year, we're here to continue in the future.

2002-  
FANTASYSHRINE

We're here, thank you for your continued support and hope  
you enjoy our continued efforts.



"That's what  
 I mean," says  
 "I mean," says  
 "I mean," says  
 "I mean," says

## ENTREPRENEUR

[illegible]

King Zogor's  
... of ...  
... I ...  
... my ...  
... work ...

Figure 1

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific information required.

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What's the world?

## FANTASY SHRINE

1841-42  
 Faintly, Jayne's name  
 is barely visible on the right side of the page.

By far the most interesting statistic is about the relationship between the frequency of liquid and solid at the top of the food chain. It's actually the opposite of what you'd expect for those who are at the bottom of the food chain. *JPLI*

**A former Post-mortem for being so negatively built into a party transfer**

WATERBURY

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The message for you all is "a good message is always longer. The sit-down meeting" brand says it's an affliction.

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# 相爱太早

Love you from the moment I met you

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Chapter 1

Growing up, Odean and  
his younger cousin, Michaela  
had been inseparable.  
However, as their world grew,  
they began to drift apart.  
At a relative wedding  
the two met again  
and began to reconcile  
the painful past  
they had during college.

Where will this relationship lead?

Because they are blood  
relatives, their guilt is twofold...







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*When Love Comes  
Too Strongly*



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Y**



He worshiped me  
and followed me  
everywhere like  
a puppy.

Back then,  
I used to play  
with my cousin  
who was  
two years  
younger.

KIDDO,  
GO PLAY  
WITH  
YOUR  
TOYS!

Sometimes  
I even  
teased  
him  
a bit.

He got  
jealous  
when our  
cousins  
talked  
to me.

Then as if  
I had  
betrayed  
him,

YOU  
GONNA  
BE LATE!

For kids,  
two years  
was a big gap.

OSAMU

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?  
HURRY UP.

he would  
look at me  
with teary  
eyes...



OH—  
ARE THEY  
STAYING  
OVER  
HERE?

NEXT  
FRIDAY  
FOR  
YOMI'S  
WEDDING.

YOUR  
UNCLE GO  
AND HIS  
FAMILY ARE  
COMING

No matter  
how close  
we used  
to be,

I'M  
OFF  
TO  
WORK.

OH—  
YOU  
HAVEN'T  
SEEN  
MICHITAKA  
FOR A  
WHILE, HUH?

YOU  
TWO  
USED  
TO PLAY  
TOGETHER.

REALLY?

OF  
COURSE.

MICHITAKA,  
TOO.

we had drifted  
apart after  
growing up.

HOW  
MANY  
YEARS  
HAS IT  
BEEN?

—MICHITAKA

That was  
5 years ago...

Last time we met,  
Michinaka came  
to Tokyo for his college  
entrance exam and  
stayed with us.



\*10cm = 4 inches

\*\*100cm = roughly 6'7" tall



His face  
looks the  
same, but  
his body  
has  
matured.

DUH TO THE  
POORMAN  
BLAMP,  
THERE  
HAD BEEN  
A LOT OF  
LAP-  
OPPS...



A  
SUB-  
TRENCH

SUB?

REAL  
VERY  
BUSY.



YOU'RE  
EVEN  
TALLER  
THAN  
OSAMU.

MICH-  
TAKA,  
WHERE  
DO YOU  
WORK?



Is this  
the same  
Mikihiko  
that I used  
to know...



WELL,  
MICHITAKA  
AND  
OSAMU

COULD  
SHARE  
A ROOM,  
RIGHT?

WHAT  
ABOUT  
SLEEPING  
ARRANGE-  
MENT?



the next time  
we met,  
he was  
already 18.

After  
we parted  
in elementary  
school.

At that  
time, I was  
an irres-  
ponsible  
college  
student  
craving  
for new  
experiences.

"I couldn't  
sleep."

I thought,  
I could calm  
his nerves before  
his exams.

COLLEGE  
BY LATE  
AFTERNOON  
GET HARRIED.

PROG-  
RAM.

ON...

WE'RE  
BOTH  
MEN  
SO  
IT'S NOT  
A PROBLEM  
FOR US  
TO DO  
THIS.









In the end, Mishioka decided to go to college back home.



We hadn't met ever since.





I LIED  
ABOUT  
HAVING  
A GIRL-  
FRIEND.



HEH?

OGANG—  
GO SEE  
MONTAKA  
OFF.



THERE'S  
THIS ONE  
RAINY DAY  
WHEN THE  
TWO OF US  
STAYED HOME  
ALONE.

REMEM-  
BER  
WHEN  
WE  
WERE  
LITTLE



WE WERE  
ALWAYS  
VERY NOISY,  
BUT THAT  
DAY WE  
WERE  
GRADUALLY  
QUIET.

WE  
EVEN HD  
PURPOSELY  
IN THE  
CLOSET



HOW  
COULD  
YOU  
DIDN'T  
SAY  
ANYTHING...

YEAH...  
I NEED  
TO GET  
BACK  
TO  
WORK.

ARE  
YOU  
HEADING  
HOME?



BUT WE  
HAVE A  
MORE  
SERIOUS  
PROBLEM

SO  
COUSINS  
CAN'T  
MARRY,  
HHA...



LET'S GO



THIS  
KIND  
OF  
STUFF  
WE  
SHOULD  
NOT  
BE  
DOING

...  
SUCH  
SIMPLE  
WORDS  
AND  
IT  
TOOK  
ME  
THIS  
LONG  
TO  
SAY.



COME  
VISIT  
ME  
DURING  
THE  
WEEK-  
ENDS.

OSAMA



OSAMA,  
I  
LOVE  
YOU.

IT'S  
ONLY  
AN  
HOUR  
BY  
HIGHWAY-  
500\*.

\*Gulfstream



So this is  
how Mithi-  
taka's eyes  
look like.

how his  
voice  
sounds  
like.

I didn't  
realize  
until  
now...



Mithitaka  
is my beloved ..

5 years  
ago.

I made  
a mistake  
and damaged  
our love.

...OSAMU

I thought  
I had lost  
Mitsutaka.



I'M  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
5 YEARS  
AGO

WHEN  
WE LOST  
CONTACT.

I COULD HAVE  
STAYED IN  
TOKYO AND  
LIVED AT  
YOUR HOUSE.

WHAT?!

HAHA...  
ME,  
TOO.

...I  
REALLY  
REGRET  
IT.

LET'S GO  
TO THE  
OBSER-  
VATORY

SINCE  
IT'S A  
CLEAR  
DAY.



WHEN LOVE COMES TOO ABRUPTLY **END**





# When Love Comes Too Abruptly

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Welcome back.  
Tossed the onions.  
Bad.  
P.S. No more rice.  
Michi



\*Jong "Salary-Man"

is strong in logic but  
weak at writing. ♪

HOWEVER

\*\*\*

Usaki Apartment #204





I see...  
Well, can  
you come  
home this  
weekend?

I  
called  
you  
last  
night.

YES.

Ah,  
Umami?

Where  
were  
you?



BUT I CAN'T  
AFFORD THE  
FARE TO GO  
HOME EVERY  
WEEKEND.

HMM...  
PROBABLY  
NOT...

C'mon.  
It's not  
that far.



Why didn't you  
live there in the  
first place?

ALRIGHT  
...

Then  
stop by  
your  
uncle's.  
  
You should  
spend more  
time with the  
relatives.



Only 30 miles  
away from  
Uncle Kawaii's  
by train,  
10 miles by car.

Due to our  
company's  
reorganization  
in Spring, I got  
transferred  
here and  
lived alone.





However...

GO ON UP. IT'S ROOM 204.

I love you too.

call Mitsuha...

Sigh  
I'd better

"YOSHINO,  
I LOVE  
YOU..."

POP!

KITAZAWA,  
I NEED  
THE KEY!

thock

SLAM



204



Mitsuhiko's  
mini Rover!





BUT THIS IS FOR WORK. I DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE!

YOU WERE GONE ALL LAST WEEK, SO THE STUPID ME WANTS TO SEE YOU...



I CAN SEE THAT SINCE YOU BROUGHT YOUR WORK HOME!

IT'S TUE MONDAY!  
REALLY SORRY... MY ROOM JUST WON'T FIT A GROWN MAN.

MY BAD, I REALLY MEANT TO CALL YOU.

SINCE WHEN WERE YOU HOME?



A baby face, with a big man's physique

DRIVE CAREFULLY.

I'LL CALL YOU.



WHY DON'T YOU GET A BIGGER CAR INSTEAD OF SQUEEZING YOURSELF LIKE THAT?

IT'S CUTE AND I LIKE IT.



OH...  
SORRY ABOUT THAT.

and he appreciates cute stuff.



... HUH?

WE DISTURBED HIS SLEEP THEN KICKED HIM OUT. WAS THAT YOUR COUSIN?



I'M NOT.

BUT HE'S ACTUALLY 180 CM.



REALLY?

YOU TWO LOOK ALIKE.

I ENVY YOU BOTH. YOU'RE AT LEAST 180 CM (6 FT) TALL.

... Kawaii  
science

... Oh  
...  
Ooooo?  
How are  
you.

Why don't  
you come  
over and eat  
with us?

Oh...  
Mitsutaka?  
Just  
a sec.



\*Referring to Mitsutaka. It's an insult to any of calling their darling little children. But in this scene, they rather seem to be making fun of him.





Kawai Michitaka is my cousin who's two years younger than me...





But...



YOU SHOULD.  
SINCE YOU ARE...

...  
SPEAKING  
OF WORK,  
I HAVE A  
SUPERVISOR  
HARASSING  
ME.

I TOLD  
THEM  
WE WERE  
PLAYING  
VIDEO  
GAMES.

THEY DON'T  
THINK IT'S  
STRANGE?  
EVEN IF  
WE'RE  
COUSINS?

WHY  
WOULDN'T  
THEY?

IS HE  
GAY?

HAH...  
WHO  
KNOWS.

YOU  
WASHED  
MY  
SHEETS?

THEY MUST  
BE WONDERING  
WHY HE SPEND  
SO MUCH TIME  
TOGETHER.

NOW  
THAT  
WE'RE  
BOTH  
WORKING  
ADULTS.

I'M  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE  
LIVING  
ALONE,  
REMEMBER  
?

WHY  
DIDN'T  
YOU  
GET A  
DOUBLE  
BED?

HAD TO.  
I CAN'T  
SLEEP  
ON DIRTY  
SHEETS.

WHY?  
GAY?

IF MY MOM  
FINDS OUT,  
SHE'LL  
THINK THAT  
I BRING  
GIRLS  
OVER.

TOO BAD  
YOUR  
BED CAN'T  
FIT TWO.



Please  
leave your  
name and  
number!

This is Kikurawa.  
I'm not  
home right  
now.



PHONE...  
AREN'T  
YOU  
GETTING  
IT?

THE  
MACHINE  
WILL  
PICK IT  
UP.



Hey,  
this is  
your aunt.  
You're not  
home yet,  
Osamu?



Good...

That's all.  
Good night.  
Come over  
for dinner  
sometime.



Did Michitaka  
get to your  
place? Tell  
him to call us.



WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER  
?

NOTHING  
... JUST  
WORK.



YES  
... HMM  
...  
I JUST  
GOT  
HERE.  
WHAT?

...WHAT?  
WHAT DID HE  
WANT? ...  
OK...  
WHAT  
ELSE?



SO WHAT?  
I ALREADY  
DECIDED  
TO STAY  
SINGLE.

... HOW  
COULD  
YOU?



I'M NOT  
UP TO IT.

OSAMU  
?



WE'RE  
BRO  
SONS.



WE CAN'T  
CONTINUE  
LIKE  
THIS.

NAKITA,  
AT LEAST  
YOU STILL  
HAVE A  
SISTER.

OSAMU,  
DO YOU  
WANT TO  
GET  
MARRIED?

I WANT  
MY PARENTS  
TO HAVE A  
NORMAL  
LIFE TOO.  
I HATE TO  
SEE THEM DIE  
WITHOUT  
GRAND-  
CHILDREN.



BUT  
I'M AN  
ONLY  
CHILD.

MY  
PARENTS  
MIGHT NEVER  
BE ABLE TO  
HOLD THEIR  
GRAND-  
CHILDREN.



IF WE WEREN'T  
BLOOD-RELATED,  
WE COULD HAVE  
A RELATIONSHIP.



AND IF  
YOU GET  
MARRIED,  
I HAVE TO  
BE THERE  
TOO,  
OSAMU.

IF YOU WERE  
TO MARRY, I  
WOULD HAVE  
TO SHOW UP  
AT YOUR  
WEDDING AS  
YOUR COUSIN.



BUT  
IN OUR CASE,  
EVEN IF WE  
BREAK UP,  
WE WOULD  
STILL BE TIED  
BY BLOOD.

If only we  
weren't  
cousins...









I know  
I was  
taking my  
frustration

on Mishitaka...

*"And if you  
get married,  
I have  
to be there  
too, Karen."*





ALL  
DONE?

OSAMU

...YEAH.

THAT'S  
RIGHT.

NOT  
BAD.



LET'S GO.

AH...  
CAN'T...  
I...



WE WILL  
WRAP UP  
THE REST  
TOMORROW  
...



YES...  
I'M KAWAI  
FROM THE  
DEVELOP-  
MENT  
TEAM.

HUH?  
ISN'T THIS  
YOUR  
COUSIN?

YOU  
WORK  
HERE?

AH...  
I'M  
HONDA  
FROM  
TOYOTA.



... until 6  
years ago,

when he came  
to Tokyo



and stayed at  
my parents'  
place for a  
week...

to take the college  
entrance exams.

I was  
half-joking  
at first.

"When  
come to  
my room  
to chat?"

Back then,  
Mikihito  
was under  
a lot of  
pressure.

He wasn't  
very happy.

"Nothing  
I can't  
sleep"

"What's  
up?"

It was my  
fault to  
begin  
with.

HUFF...  
SORRY...  
TO BOTHER  
YOU AGAIN  
...

HONDA!  
WAKE UP!  
HEY!

"I already  
decided to  
remain  
single."

THUD





BANG

NO! I'LL  
DRIVE...!

ACH-  
TAKA...



WHAT?

I WANT TO LIVE  
WITH YOU.



WITH  
EACH  
OTHER. JUST  
TALK OR  
EVEN  
FIGHT

I WANT  
TO SHARE  
EVERYDAY  
WITH YOU...  
LAUGH  
TOGETHER.



MOVE  
TO A  
DIFFERENT  
COUNTRY  
WHERE  
NO ONE  
RECOGNIZES  
US.

ABANDON  
OUR  
PARENTS,  
OUR  
RELATIVES,  
EVEN QUIT  
OUR JOB.

THEN  
MAYBE WE  
SHOULD  
FLEE...

slowly

our unfinished  
thoughts seem  
to be frozen in  
the dark night.

IT DOESN'T  
BOther ME  
AT ALL.

AS LONG AS  
WE'RE  
TOGETHER.

Scene  
number

THERE.





SLEEP  
HERE  
TONIGHT.

I'LL HAVE  
ARIGETAMA  
DRIVE YOU  
BACK IN THE  
MORNING.

YEAH, YOU  
HAVE TO  
STAY.



AMA,  
OSAMU!  
THANKS  
SO MUCH!

SORRY  
FOR THE  
TROUBLE!



HERE'S  
YOUR  
PILLOW!

OSAMU!

CLANK



YOUR  
ROOM  
ISN'T MUCH  
BIGGER  
THAN MINE.  
TINY BED...

are my  
dear uncle  
and aunt.

People who  
would suffer  
the most







*"But Kitazawa,  
is it OK?  
You two are  
involved?"*

*"I won't tell  
anybody."*



*"Must be  
hard."*



Yes,  
because  
we are  
cousins...



YES...

Ring~

ring~  
ring



NIGHT-  
MARE?

At home...  
Sorry...  
I had a  
nightmare.

WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?

WHERE  
ARE  
YOU?



HELLO?



Well  
I

ABOUT  
WHAT?

MY  
NIGHT-  
MARE?



probably  
just like  
yours.

I think I  
know what  
Mitsutaka's  
nightmare  
was about.



ah  
I

I'LL BE  
WAITING.

WANTING  
COME  
OVER?

seemed so realistic.



Their  
rage  
and  
despair.

We were  
together.



Whenever I  
wake up from  
this ridiculous  
yet terrifying  
nightmare,

my  
body  
was  
always  
cold as  
ice.



We tried to lie.

but we're locked in  
bed together.

when Uncle  
and Aunt  
caught us.

would  
be 10  
times  
worse

CLANK



However, losing  
Miohataka...



CLANK....





MORNING.

sizzling  
coffee.

Burned  
eggs, cold  
toast,

and  
sly  
smiles.

AREZ-  
IS IT  
EDIBLE,  
?

YEP.

HUH  
...  
ANCHITAKA,  
YOU  
COOKED  
?

I hope it  
would be  
like this  
forever.

However...

HOWEVER... \* END



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# Week End

NOTHING!

THOUGH I WONDER  
IF HE  
REGRETTED  
BREAKING IT  
OFF WITH ME



—So, what  
have you  
been doing  
lately?

YOU MEAN OTHER  
THAN CHECKING  
THE PHONE  
TO MAKE A DAY  
TO MAKE SURE  
IT'S WORKING?

AND  
GOING  
TO THE  
POOL?

UNLESS I FIND  
SOMEONE  
SOON ON  
BOOMER!

—HOW  
ABOUT  
YOU, KENNY?  
STILL LOVEY-  
DOVEY WITH  
YOUR  
BOYFRIEND?

WHAT  
I REALLY  
NEED IS  
A LIFE!



GET TO  
SUNDAY!

WAAH—!

Wanna go for  
a drive on  
Sunday? You  
remember  
my cousin  
from Tokyo  
Industry?

I'll ask  
him to  
bring a  
friend.

AND HE  
WAS ABOUT  
GETTING  
TRANSFERRED  
AGAIN...

...  
LOVEY-DOVEY,  
NOT EXACTLY—  
HE ALWAYS  
WORRIES  
ABOUT BEING  
THE ONLY  
SON



PLEASE  
don't  
quit!



MY FAMILY  
USED TO  
GO CAMPING  
A LOT.

I'M VERY  
GOOD WITH  
BBQ.

AW,  
ALLOW  
ME!



I'LL  
WASH  
THE  
VEGGIES.

She's way  
out of my  
league.

I can't  
believe  
Itadakawa-  
san.

She's way  
out of my  
league.



NO...



WHY DON'T  
YOU LET ME  
HANDLE  
THIS.

WELL  
YOU THREE  
TAKE A WALK,  
SAITO-SAN?



HONDA  
IS A  
GOOD  
MAN!

WHAT?

I ASKED  
YOU TO FIND  
A GOOD  
MAN FOR  
SAITO.

...OH,  
WHAT  
WERE YOU  
THINKING?



we still want  
to keep enjoying  
these last few  
hours of bliss.

Even though  
we know  
the dusk is  
approaching.

They will either  
accept it  
or show our love  
for each other...

There will come a day  
when we have to face  
our parents and society  
with the truth...

no matter  
the outcome,  
I'll NEVER  
let go of  
Miohata's  
hand!

However,

Not  
ever!

MONDAY-  
MORN.







I tried using  
the same  
carbon pen  
I used before  
to recapture  
the style

but it  
still feels  
different..

WEE~



Wedged

This is  
an extra story,  
the epilogue  
of the series.

No matter  
how good  
or bad the  
outcome  
is...

I always do  
my best for  
Ishijishi  
publisher!

You call  
this a car?



I did work  
as an assistant  
before. But I'm  
shocked with  
embarrassment  
to see how poor  
I did my  
background  
drawing!

I'm ashamed  
of my old  
manuscript.  
However, those  
were created  
by myself,  
at that specific  
moment!

Don't call  
I did it my own  
background

HOW  
SHAMEFUL!



As sorry as  
it sounds,  
I heard there  
might be  
a sequel...

but  
I'm really  
grateful  
for your  
support!

I don't know  
how well this  
would sell at a  
normal bookstore.



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# Secret Meetings







DO YOU  
WANNA GO  
WITH US  
AND GRAB  
A BITE?

I WOULD  
BUT...



SEE YOU  
TOMORROW  
THEN.

BYE!

I ALREADY  
MADE  
PLANS...  
HEHE!



...HONDA.

LET'S  
CALL IT  
A DAY.

AH...  
SURE.



AND  
WHAT'S  
SO BAD  
ABOUT  
THAT?

DON'T  
ISSUE AN  
INVITA-  
TION LIKE  
THAT.  
HE  
MIGHT  
JUST  
TAKE  
YOU UP  
ON IT.

at least not  
until we're  
alone with the  
door shut...  
and locked..

...He's within  
my reach but  
I can't touch  
him.

is eating  
we all yet



Boxing  
but not  
teaching...

this  
frustration

BUT  
YOU'RE  
COWARDING,  
IS THAT  
OK?



I WON'T  
TELL  
ANYBODY.



batan









I think it's because I can't share him as mine... in public...

Even when he embraces me tightly I'm still agitated...

SHANE  
SLIDE THANKS  
I'LL TAKE YOU HOME.



OK! OK!

AND GET OVER YOUR FREAKISH TION.



I love Michitaka more than Michitaka loves me.

If only he knows how much it hurts.



It's a sweet pain...

\*new\* formatted anime page

GO TAKE  
A BATH.

MR. GOLD  
IS ALMOST  
READY.

...I'M  
HOME.

WHY ARE  
YOU HOME  
SO LATE?

I CAME  
BECAUSE  
I WAS  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
YOU!

WHAT?  
YOU  
WANT  
ME TO  
LEAVE?

...NOW,  
HOW LONG  
ARE YOU  
STAYING?

DID YOU  
HAVE A  
FIGHT WITH  
DAD?

DID YOU  
HAVE  
DINNER  
YET?

NOT TO  
MENTION  
HOME IS JUST  
TWO HOURS  
AWAY BY  
TRAIN.

I DO COOK  
WHEN I  
HAVE TIME.

MANY  
SINGLE  
MEN RUIN  
THEIR  
HEALTH  
WHILE ON  
TRANSFER.  
BECAUSE  
THEY  
DON'T EAT  
PROPERLY!

SINCE YOU'RE  
LIVING  
CLOSE BY  
NOW, YOU  
SHOULD  
VISIT HIM  
MORE  
OFTEN.

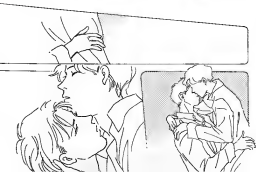
YOU DON'T  
HAVE  
OTHER  
MALE  
COUSIN  
ON-SIDE  
HIM.

BUT  
WHY  
DO YOU  
ASK?

HUH...

BUT YOU  
REFUSE TO  
TAKE THOSE  
TWO HOURS  
TO GET  
HOME.

—HAVE  
YOU SEEN  
MICHITAKA  
LATELY?





I was  
Michtaka  
so badly that  
it's becoming  
embarrassing!

...I'm  
too  
perky!

Even now I  
want to rush  
to his side in  
this cold,  
dark night.



But I  
can't.

...Am I  
getting  
old?



...KAWAI.

IT'S OK!  
THIS ISN'T  
HEAVY.

LET ME  
HELP  
YOU.

SATO  
GENPACH!



DOESN'T  
MEAN I'LL  
LIKE HIM.

HOWEVER,  
JUST  
BECAUSE  
SOMEONE  
IS GOOD  
...

I GOT A  
BAD ONE  
THIS TIME.  
MAYBE I'LL  
DO BETTER  
NEXT TIME.

SIMPAL  
HERE...

...I  
ALREADY  
TOLD  
YOU I'M  
GAY.

HA!  
BUT YOU'RE  
A GOOD  
MAN, KAWAL

TOMORROW'S  
YOUR  
BIRTHDAY,  
RIGHT?

...JUST MY  
LUCK!

OH  
SHIT UP,  
I'M SO  
TOUGHED  
UP...

THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH,  
KAWAL

IT'S JUST A  
SMALL TOKEN  
FOR YOUR  
STUFF... ASK  
YOUR FUTURE  
BOYFRIEND.

HAPPY  
BIRTH-  
DAY!

YOU  
KNOW MY  
BIRTHDAY?

RIGHT?

HOW?

I LIKE SHOPPING!

YOU'RE SO CONSIDERATE...  
DID YOU PICK IT OUT?

THANK YOU, I'M  
SO HAPPY!

IT'S  
BEAUTI-  
FUL...

I  
ALREADY  
SAID...

HOW I WISH  
YOU WERE MY  
BOYFRIEND...

LET'S  
JUST  
SAY—

...KARAI, ARE  
THINGS GOING  
SMOOTHLY  
WITH YOUR  
BOYFRIEND?

YOU  
WANT  
TO GET  
MARRIED  
?

BUT AT  
LEAST YOU  
CAN MARRY.

ACTUALLY,  
I'LL EVEN  
SETTLE FOR  
JUST LIVING  
TOGETHER.

DON'T BE  
SO WISH-  
"HAPPY  
ENDING" HAV-  
A SURE THING  
FOR HETERO  
RELATIONSHIP  
EITHER.

"SMOOTH"  
DOESN'T  
DESCRIBE  
A GAY  
RELATION-  
SHIP!

THERE'S  
NO "HAPPY  
ENDING"  
FOR US.





INTRO-  
DUCE  
ME NEXT  
TIME.

NO WAY!  
HE'S SUPER-  
HANDSOME.  
YOU'LL FALL  
IN LOVE  
IMMEDIATELY.

Shin-woo

JUST BECAUSE  
SOMEONE IS  
NICE, DOESN'T  
MEAN I'LL LIKE  
HIM...



I CAN'T  
LIVE WITH  
MORE-GAM.

NOT  
IN MY  
CASE!



...OUR  
FAMILIES  
WON'T  
BE TOO  
HAPPY.

AND I  
CAN'T LIVE  
WITH MY  
BOYFRIEND,  
EITHER!



SEEMS LIKE  
WE'RE GOING  
BACK TO HEAD-  
QUARTERS  
NEXT WEEK.

Do we love  
each other  
because  
we're  
cousins?

I wonder if  
we weren't  
related, would  
we still love  
each other...?



YEAH,  
THE  
FINAL  
STRETCH.



AND DON'T  
FORGET TO  
EAT YOUR  
VEGGIES.

**slam**

THERE'RE  
CURRY AND  
FISH STEAK IN  
THE FRIDGE.  
JUST HEAT IT  
UP AND EAT IT.

THANKS  
FOR TAKING  
CARE OF ME  
THESE PAST  
FEW DAYS

OK...

THEN I'LL  
GO DO SOME  
SHOPPING  
AND THEN  
HEAD BACK  
TO TOKYO  
IN THE  
EVENING.

I  
WILL!

YOU  
SHOULD  
EAT BOTH  
YELLOW  
AND GREEN  
LEAVES  
EVERDAY  
...

Finally—









Stock at work.  
Will be there around 11:00 PM  
Bad Son







I CAN'T SEE  
ANYTHING.

...IT'S  
PITCH  
DARK.

*shhhhh*



With  
Michitaka  
in my arms  
I'm still  
agitated...



...Am I being  
too naïve?

I don't think  
I can love  
again!

But if I  
lose him,







DID YOU GO  
SOMEWHERE  
INDECENT?



WHERE  
DID YOU  
GO WITH  
MICHITAKA?



huh...

gasp...



LIKE A  
STRIP  
CLUB?



...WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?



... DID  
MICHITAKA  
WRITE THAT?

Stock of work  
to be there around his  
old son  
under the

WHY...?



THEY CHASE  
LIVE DANCE  
CLUBS AS A

...STRIP  
CLUB...



...YOU'RE  
LIVING ALONE,  
SO DAD SENT  
ME TO CHECK

IF YOU HAVE  
SOME INDISCENT  
WOMEN COMING  
OVER.

DID YOU  
COME HERE  
TO SPY ON  
ME?

HUH?

...YOU  
REALLY  
DON'T HAVE A  
GIRLFRIEND,  
DO YOU?

YOU'RE  
ALREADY  
26.



IF YOU  
HAVE  
SOMEONE,  
DON'T HIDE  
IT.



BUT YOU'RE STILL  
HANGING OUT WITH  
MIGHTAKA. YOU  
HAVEN'T GROWN...



let them  
think what  
they want.



...As long  
as no one  
knows  
about our  
"relation-  
ship".

MIGHTAKA  
WAS TOO  
POLITE.

HE DIDN'T  
WANT TO  
WAKE ME.







SEMPAI!



NOT  
AGAIN...

...I'D  
RATHER  
GO TO A  
HOTEL..

LEAVE  
BUY YOU  
A DRINK.

YES,  
DEAR.

I'M  
SERIOUS.



I  
THOUGHT  
THIS  
AFFAIR  
WAS ONLY  
BETWEEN  
HIM AND  
ME.

I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT HIS  
WIFE AT  
ALL.



THAT I  
COULDN'T  
EVEN  
TALK  
BACK TO  
HER!

I  
WAS SO  
ASHAMED



...THAT'S  
WHEN I  
REALIZED



I'M A  
PATHETIC  
FOOL...

I DIDN'T EVEN  
HAVE THE guts  
TO FIGHT HER  
OVER HIM.



IF I DO IT  
WITH YOU.



THEN I CAN  
FORGET  
MORE THAT  
BASTARD!

I'LL BE  
ABLE TO  
WALK  
AWAY.





RING RING





You killed  
a woman?  
How could you?  
You don't  
understand  
my feelings  
at all.

How can you  
say this isn't  
betrayal...?

... YOU  
BET?

WHICH  
HOTEL?

Park  
Hotel.  
Room  
8805.

Because I  
can't make  
him mine...  
in public...

bliss...

In this  
square  
room...

the line of  
love and guilt

It's eating  
me alive...

my frustrations  
and insecurities  
are still raging  
within the walls  
of this square  
room.

No matter  
how many  
times he says,  
"I love you".



However, I  
don't see a  
way out...



He just doesn't  
understand  
how I'm  
feeling  
right now.



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Truth be told, such humble attempts shouldn't be published



But I excavated my ancient drawings.



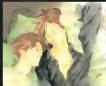
I now realized my relative's child as a kid.



Only "When love comes too abruptly" was done with a pen like this. The other two were

with carbon pen.





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# 黒いレインコート

2000

The Black Raincoat



I could hardly believe my ears.

KAGIMOTO-SUN  
KAGIMOTO MITSUO-SUN

I thought I must have heard it wrong.



GOING!



Is that really him...?

Can it be him...?  
He looks about 36 or 37?

THANK YOU!







Egbert's  
father  
was always  
wearing  
a black  
raincoat.

In my  
childhood  
memory.



He was  
my mother's  
youngest  
brother.

He always  
came over  
during daytime  
when dad  
wasn't home.

UNCLE  
ARTHUR?

WHAT IS THIS?  
YOU'RE STILL  
YOUNG. WHY  
CAN'T YOU  
FIND A  
REGULAR  
JOB?



UNCLE ARTHUR,  
LET'S GO TO  
THE PARK!

In  
my mind,  
he was  
very tall.



I ALREADY  
TOLD YOU  
MY NAME IS  
KIKOTA.

AH...  
MRS.  
TANAKA!

O-SHIT...

AH

That's  
the road

UNCLE

UNCLE  
ARTHUR!





Or...  
was it  
because  
I was  
drunk?

...But?

Where am I?

UNCLE  
MITSUO?  
HOW DID  
I GET  
HERE?

Ah...  
YOU'RE  
FINALLY  
AWAKE?



SORRY!  
I NEED TO  
USE YOUR  
PHONE!

What?  
Don't look  
already!

YOU KEPT  
CRYING, "UNCLE  
MITSUO, THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
I GOTTA  
TELL YOU".

I THOUGHT  
YOU HAD A  
TERMINAL  
ILLNESS!

...YOU  
DON'T  
REMEMBER?

YOU FORCED  
YOUR WAY  
IN HERE  
YESTERDAY  
AND GOT  
DRUNK.

I can't  
remember  
what  
happened  
yesterday.

I guess  
I didn't  
call home  
either.

THEN YOU  
COLLAPSED  
AND SLEPT  
HERE.



...Who are these two?  
Hubbard and wife?  
Father and daughter?

IS THIS  
YOUR  
DAMNED  
BROTHER?

HERE?

YES,  
JUNIOR IN  
COLLEGE.

WHERE'S  
MY PLACE,  
YUUKI?

ARE YOU A  
STUDENT?

MY  
CONCERNES.

MAYBE YOU  
ALREADY KNEW,  
HOW PASSED  
AWAY TWO  
YEARS AGO...

IT WAS  
A STROKE...

ER...  
UNCLE  
ITSUO...

DID YOU  
FOLLOW  
ME FROM  
THE BANK?

LIKE I  
ASKED  
YOU LAST  
NIGHT...

I TOLD YOU,  
I'M KUBOTA  
YUUKI.

YOU'RE REALLY  
NOT MY UNCLE?  
ARE YOU SURE??

JUST A  
CONCERNCE  
SAME NAME  
AS YOUR  
UNCLE'S?

I USED  
AN ALIAS  
FOR THAT  
ACCOUNT.

...KAGIMOTO  
IS NOT A  
COMMON  
NAME.







ALRIGHT  
TAKE CARE!



I COULDN'T  
REMEMBER  
A THING WHEN  
I WAS DRUNK...



EXCUSE  
ME!

YOU  
KNOW  
THE  
KUSOTAS  
WELL?

clank

I'm too  
scared to  
recall what  
happened  
last night.



NO  
PROBLEM  
IT WAS  
FUN



IT'S SO  
BORED.

HOW ABOUT  
THE MAN AND  
THE YOUNG  
GIRL?

HEY  
NOT  
REALLY



JINKS!  
THE 'BARKER'  
YOU'RE  
SUPPOSED  
TO HAVE  
A MURKITT

I'M  
HOME-

THE PEOPLE  
NEXT DOOR  
LEFT FOR  
EUROPE  
TWO WEEKS  
AGO,  
BUT NEVER  
MENTIONED  
THAT THEIR  
RELATIVES  
WOULD BE  
HOUSE-  
SITTING...

SAKAGUCHI  
BOOKSTORE



**BUSY  
DOING  
WHAT?!**

ONLY TWO DAYS  
LEFT IN SUMMER...  
I WON'T ALLOW  
YOU TO DRAG  
THAT PORTAL  
TO SCHOOL!

REALLY?  
WHAT WERE  
YOU THINKING?

I... I'LL  
GO  
TOMORROW,  
DAD?

I GOT  
BUSY...

THEN WHY  
DON'T  
YOU?

I DID PLAY  
ON GETTING  
IT OUT!

..15 years ago,  
that black  
raincoat  
disappeared.

has  
the name  
"Kagome  
Mitsuo"  
on it...  
I think...

That  
black  
raincoat

I didn't  
know what  
happened  
but I didn't  
dare  
interrupt

after that day  
when I saw them  
talking in the park  
for a long time.

I simply  
couldn't  
recall  
last night

...Those Kabotas  
are a strange  
breed.

YOU KEPT  
CRYING...

IT'S SO  
WEIRD

YOU  
KNOW  
THE  
KABOTAS?

...Wait.

SEE  
THE  
SIGN?  
MY NAME  
IS  
KABOTAY

It's  
too much  
of a  
coincidence...

ALL

YOU  
ACTUALLY  
USE A  
TELEPHONE

He doesn't seem  
to remember  
his own name?

He  
can't be  
"Kabota"...

...THAT'S  
STRANGE!



Too bad there isn't any picture.



I don't even remember what Uncle looks like anymore.





URGH

—!



YUSUKE!

...I'M  
SORRY.



Grab to  
the side...  
or climb  
down!



IF I DON'T  
GET OUT OF  
THE SUN SOON,  
I'M GOING TO  
DIE OF HEAT  
STROKE...

I MUST  
ESCAPE  
WHILE I  
STILL CAN!



God...  
I feel sick...

HUNT

I'VE BEEN WAITING  
FOR YOU! IT'S ALL  
PACKED! LET'S GET  
OUT OF HERE!

DPF, Akira



AKIRA!!



It's  
Uncle

	A
	H
	H
	H
	H
	H
	H

IT'S MID-SUMMER AND IT MUST BE OVER  
SO DEPRESS ON THAT BALCONY!

WHA? DON'T YOU REALIZE  
WHAT YOU JUST DID?

YOU  
TRUST THAT  
STRANGER  
MORE THAN  
ME?





SO THEY  
ALWAYS  
DANCED  
AROUND  
STRANGERS.

KACORI WAS  
AFRAID THAT  
I WOULD  
ABANDON HER  
TOO...

HOPE YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
OUR SITUATION.

SHE THOUGHT  
YOU WERE  
ONE OF  
THE BILL  
COLLECTORS.

BUT I'M  
REALLY NOT  
KAGINOTO  
MITSUO.

I SELDOM  
SAW HIM  
AT HOME  
WHEN I WAS  
LITTLE.

...MY DAD,  
BEFORE OPENING  
THE BOOKSTORE,  
USED TO BE  
A WORKAHOLIC.

HE DIDN'T HAVE  
A STEADY JOB  
BUT I LOVED  
HIM VERY MUCH.

IN HIS PLACE,  
I HAD  
UNCLE MITSUO  
TO PLAY  
WITH ME.

...KACORI IS  
MY EX-WIFE'S  
DAUGHTER.

I HEARD THAT  
HER REAL DAD  
RAN AWAY  
FROM HIS DEBTS.

HER MOM  
COULDN'T  
BREAK FREE  
FROM HER  
ENTANGLEMENT  
WITH THE YAKUZA.

AND  
LEFT  
KACORI  
WITH ME.



FOR MY MOM'S  
FUNERAL  
2 YEARS  
AGO.

HE DIDN'T  
EVEN  
SHOW UP

15 YEARS AGO,  
HE SUDDENLY  
DISAPPEARED...

DIDN'T  
HAVE A  
BROTHER  
NAMED  
MITSUO.

THEN, I  
REALIZED  
THAT MY  
MOM

MY  
RELATIVES  
LOOKED AT  
ME WITH  
BEWILDERED  
LOOKS.

HAVE YOU  
CONTACTED  
UNCLE MITSUO?

MY MOM  
BECAME  
LONELY  
AND HAD  
THIS ONE  
AND ONLY  
AFFAIR.

DURING  
THE TIME  
WHEN DAD  
WASN'T  
HOME,

YOUNG  
LOVER.

THAT  
KAGIMOTO  
MITSUO WAS  
REALLY  
MY BROTHER

LATER,  
MY FATHER  
TOLD ME

IT WAS  
ALL A LIE.

MY HAPPY MEMORIES  
BEING TARNISHED ...

MY UNCLE  
MITSUO ...

I STILL  
LIKE HIM  
ANXIOUS ...

I  
COULDN'T.

BUT ...

I  
WANTED  
TO HATE  
UNCLE  
MITSUO

THEY'RE  
BOTH  
TRAITORS  
...!

I FELT SO  
GREATLY





I DON'T  
CARE!  
LET GO  
OF ME!

AND  
YOU EVEN  
SAID YOU  
LOVED ME!

IT'S  
YOUR  
FAULT!

—WHY DID  
YOU DO  
THAT  
TO ME?

YOU  
PERVERT!

LOVE LIKE  
THIS ONLY  
COMES ONCE  
IN A LIFETIME!

DO YOU WANT  
IT TO JUST END  
LIKE THIS?

I KEEP TELLING  
YOU THAT YOU HAD  
THE WRONG PERSON  
BUT YOU STILL  
CRIED IN MY  
ARMS ALL NIGHT!

ALTHOUGH  
SOME PEOPLE  
MIGHT MISTAKE  
THIS

AS NOTHING  
MORE BUT  
LIES...

DO YOU KNOW  
WHY PEOPLE  
FALL IN LOVE?

BECAUSE  
WE CAN'T  
SURVIVE  
BEING ALONE!

... A YOUNG MAN  
LIKE YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
BE SO CYNICAL!



Why?  
Why in  
the world  
did it  
turn out  
like this?



AVESHA

NO?

...  
WEARING  
THAT?

YOU...  
YOU'RE LYING  
TO ME AGAIN?



It's indeed  
Uncle  
Mitsuo's

This  
coat...

...  
UNCLE  
MITSUO?



GIVE ME  
THAT  
RAINCOAT  
BACK.

THERE  
YOU ARE.

THAT'S  
MINE.



RAINCOAT KEYS  
ONLY HAVE  
SO MANY  
PLACES  
TO GO.

...HOW DID  
YOU FIND  
ME?



WE BORROWED  
THE KEY FROM  
A FRIEND'S  
FRIEND AND  
ENTERED  
UNINVITED.

...WE ARE  
INDEED  
NOT THE  
"KUSOTAB".

...IT  
TURNS  
OUT  
FOURIER?

ALL OUR THINGS  
WERE TAKEN AWAY  
BY THE COLLECTORS  
THIS IS THE ONLY  
THING MY DAD  
LEFT BEHIND.



*squeek*

*squeek...*

WE ARE USED  
TO LIFE ON THE RUN.  
THAT'S WHY WE  
ONLY USE ALIENS.



BUT SINCE  
THE REAL  
HUNTERS  
ARE COMING  
HOME,  
WE'RE  
LEAVING  
TOMORROW.



I WAS  
TRYING TO  
PROTECT  
MYSELF.

WE HAD  
ALL SORTS  
OF PEOPLE  
COMING  
AFTER US.

I THOUGHT  
YOU WERE  
ONE OF THEM.

MY DAD,  
WHO  
ABANDONED  
ME,

MY REAL  
NAME IS  
KASHIOTO  
KAZUKI

HIS  
NAME IS  
KASHIOTO  
RITSUKO.



I WAS  
AFRAID YOU  
WOULD TAKE  
YUKI-KO AWAY.

...ME.  
DO YOU  
HAVE TO BE  
SO BLUNT?



*It's like  
Dark's little  
daughter.*



*klack!*

I COULD  
NEVER DO  
THAT. IT'S  
AGAINST  
MY NATURE

I SAW HOW  
YOU CRIED IN  
YUUKI'S  
ARM.

I DON'T  
NEED TO  
SEE HIM  
ANYMORE.

IT'S  
FINE.

THANK  
YOU.

...U-NO.

DO YOU  
WANT TO  
LOOK HIM  
UP?

MY DAD  
WOULDN'T  
STILL BE  
ALIVE.

It felt like  
with an  
extra million  
dollars.

I think  
it's best to  
forget it.





OUCH! WHAT'S THAT FOR?

DIRTY OLD MAN!



What?

including  
the father-  
and-daughter  
porn artists.



NOT  
EVERY-  
THING!

ARE YOU  
READY TO  
MOVE IN  
OUR NEW  
APARTMENT?



KACURU! I ALREADY  
DECIDED NOT TO  
GET MARRIED!



...HE DIDN'T  
COMET I TOLD  
HIM WE ARE  
LEAVING TODAY.



YOU  
HORNY,  
DIRTY,  
OLD MAN!

DO YOU  
DECIDED TO SLEEP  
WITH  
A MAN  
INSTEAD?



IN EXCHANGE  
YOU'D STAY  
IN SCHOOL!



KAGINOTO  
KACURU,  
THE NEW  
TRANSFER  
STUDENT.



DO  
YOUR  
BEST!



I will  
never see  
them  
again.



WHAT'RE  
YOU SAYING?  
FIRST DAY  
AT WORK,  
YOU NEED  
TO BE  
FORMAL!



...DOESN'T  
THIS TE  
MAKE HE  
LOOK STUFF?



...Truth be told,  
I would've never  
guessed that  
even teachers...

could play the ace artists.

OVER  
HERE ARE  
THE 6  
TEACHERS  
IN  
TRAINING

SUKAGUCHI  
AKIRA  
AND...

I like  
middle-aged  
men with teases  
(boys or girls).

The  
Shiki  
Pictorial

This was published  
on a Shiki magazine

yet I drew a girl on the cover!  
Apparently, this is a taboo!  
But I didn't realize it until  
my editor pointed it out...



But  
I seriously  
wanted draw  
a girl so I  
constructed  
this story.

This won't  
sell on a Shiki  
magazine...  
I was told!



I could  
no longer  
draw her

I shouldn't release  
my frustrations  
in real life  
in my manga,  
I guess...

Her straight, long hair  
has a mysterious  
allure... so cute!!  
I wish I could look  
like that!!

I modeled  
Kaoru after the  
drama actress,  
Hashimoto Kaoru!!

Even now,  
she's still  
very popular.



It would  
also be my  
story



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*When Love Comes  
Too Early*



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*Chapter 5 ~  
"A Walk in the Woods"*

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It was my idea  
to come to  
the mountain  
with my "nephew"  
who's actually  
5 years older  
than me.

# 木森に行つた日

A Walk in the Woods

When I was  
in my teens,  
I didn't believe  
in words.



Once  
spoken,  
it becomes  
cheap!

I thought  
the purest  
love could  
only be felt.

As it turned out,  
it was part of  
being young and  
foolish.

bataw

creak...







TOMOTERU  
HOW LONG  
ARE YOU  
GONNA  
STAY THIS  
TIME?



WHY  
DON'T  
YOU PARK  
YOUR CAR  
IN THE  
GARAGE?

YOSH I'M  
STILL GONNA  
GO OUT  
SHOPPING.



ARE YOU  
HUNGRY?

HERE.

FAMISH



...ARE YOU  
EATING?  
3 MEALS A  
DAY?  
YOU LOOK  
LIKE YOU  
LOST SOME  
WEIGHT.



DON'T BE  
A STUPID

THIS IS THE  
PROFESSIONAL  
WORLD. YOU'RE  
NO LONGER  
A STUDENT

2 WEEKS?  
BUT YOU'RE  
A NEW  
HIRE!

... BUT I  
ASKED FOR  
3-WEEKS  
VACATION!

You're the one  
losing weight,  
Tomotera.



WELL, IT'S  
MY NEW  
HARVEST.





I JUST DIDN'T  
EXPECT THAT  
I'D BE WAITING  
THIS LONG.

I'VE  
ALWAYS  
WANTED  
A BABY  
BROTHER!

...BUT NORMAL  
UNCLES AND  
NEPHEWS DON'T  
SLEEP TOGETHER.

DOES THAT  
MEAN WE'RE  
NOW OFFICIALLY  
RELATED BY  
BLOOD?

RYU...



I CAN'T  
SAY I'M  
THRILLED  
ABOUT THAT  
IDEA.

...I DIDN'T  
WAKE YOU

BECAUSE  
I DIDN'T  
WANT TO  
WALK IN  
ON YOU  
AGAIN...!

...YOU  
SPOOKED ME!  
I THOUGHT  
YOU'RE A  
BULLSHIT!

WELL,  
IF YOU'LL  
HAVE SOME  
ONE OVER,  
AT LEAST  
ONE HE HAS  
MARRIED,  
OK?

ARE  
YOU  
JEALOUS?



Even now,  
Tomotaru  
is still  
a head  
taller  
than me.



The first time  
we met,  
I was 14  
in Junior  
High

while  
Tomotaru  
was 19 and  
in college.



When my sister  
announced that  
she's marrying  
her boss who is  
20 years her  
senior,

my parents  
were devastated

The biggest  
problem  
was...

DON'T WORRY!  
WE'LL PLAN  
ON HAVING  
BABIES, MOM!

HE LOOKS  
YOUNGER  
THAN HIS  
AGE, DON'T  
YOU AGREE?

OH,  
CMON!

WHY  
WOULD  
OUR  
PRECIOUS  
DAUGHTER







WANTING  
GO FOR  
A DRIVE?

I DON'T  
WANT  
TO...

...  
SORRY?

...  
SORRY?

LEAVE  
ALONE...



Of course, a junior  
high kid and a college  
student have nothing  
to talk about, much  
like a brat and an  
adult have nothing  
in common...

ALMA  
MY DAD  
BOUGHT  
IT FOR ME

YOU  
ACTUALLY  
BOUGHT  
THIS CAR?



YOU  
WANT  
RIDE WITH  
THAT?

HEART

AS LONG  
AS WE  
CAN MAKE  
IT BACK  
BY NOON



A college  
student  
driving  
his own car?  
What a rich  
brat!

WHERE  
TO?

I THOUGHT  
WE WOULD  
ENJOY EACH  
OTHER'S  
COMPANY  
BETTER...

NO...  
I MEAN...  
I'M NOT  
GOING WITH  
PEOPLE.

ANYWHERE  
YOU LIKE,  
AMATEUR-BLON





WHERE  
DO YOU  
WANT TO  
GO?  
HOW  
ABOUT  
THE  
BEACH?



BACK...  
BEACH IS  
FOR DOING  
H-BISCUIT WITH  
GIRLS  
PR-LEASE!



Mountain?

M...

I'D RATHER  
GO TO THE  
MOUNTAIN



GO BACK!  
GO BACK!

WHA? WHA? WHA? WHA?

WHA?

WHA?

WE  
ARRIVED  
THE  
TURN!













I'm now in  
high school.



Are you  
happy being  
with me,  
Tomotani?



Wahahaha

you gonna  
Corrupt me!

So hot...

Back then,  
I didn't  
under-  
stand

why I just  
stood outside  
of Tomotani's  
door that  
night.



HEY,  
OKUMURA!



DON'T CALL  
ME AGAIN!



Zzz

Zzz

Zzz



Zzz...









It's ended at  
me at our  
first drive...



Perhaps,  
I had  
waited



to come  
to the  
mountain  
with  
Towato.







LOOCHOOO!!

LOOCHOOO!!

There's no  
mistake  
who's in  
my arms!

In my dream,  
I had called out  
his name like this  
so many times!

I have every  
intention of  
doing this.

I know  
exactly  
what  
I'm doing!



...SERIAL  
CAN I  
PUT THIS  
IN THE  
FRIDGE?

klank

Uhoh!

WHERE  
CAN I  
PUT MY  
LANGUAGE?

WAS  
SUPPOSED  
TO BRING  
THE  
TUNING-FORK



It's  
her...

AH!



SERIAL!

WHICH  
ROOM?



RYO AND  
I ARE  
IN THE  
LEFT.

AH!

THE ONE  
TO THE  
RIGHT.



AH...

GOOD  
MORNING!



Golden Gate









Since  
I couldn't  
have the  
only person  
I want...

That's  
right!  
I don't!

YOU DON'T  
GARE! WHO  
YOU'RE  
SLEEPING  
WITH...



Tensore  
refined  
my new  
hairstyle and  
laughed!

Last  
year.

but our  
relation-  
ship  
continued  
to grow...

The  
summer  
after,  
I was in  
college

The next summer,  
Tensore already  
joined the work  
force. While I  
had to take  
my college  
exam.

Baby  
Hiroshi  
was born...

CONGRATULATIONS ON  
YOUR JOB OFFER!

And  
then...  
last  
month...



I'm 22 and  
Tetsuya  
is now 27,  
the uncle and  
the brother  
of the baby.

I'll meet you  
there...  
probably  
the day  
after.

I'M  
DRIVING  
UP THERE  
TOMORROW  
NIGHT.

TOMORROW,  
WHEN  
ARE YOU  
HEADING  
TO THE  
VILLAGE?

After 8 years  
of marriage,  
my sister  
finally has  
a baby boy.



I need to  
talk to you



seems to  
have gotten  
heavier...

Our  
baggage



...WE  
NEED TO  
STOP THIS.



...THIS IS  
SO HEAVY.

"WHAT'S GOING  
ON BETWEEN  
MY BROTHER  
AND MY UNCLE?"

I DON'T  
WANT  
HERONS  
TO ASK...

WILD?

IF HE  
DON'T,  
IT'S ONLY  
A MATTER  
OF TIME  
BEFORE  
SOMEONE  
FINDS  
OUT.



PEOPLE REFER  
SUGGS AS "THE  
CRYSTAL  
OF LOVE"



IN  
THIS CASE,  
IT'S THE  
OPPOSITE



WE'RE NOT  
DEFLECTED  
BY BLOOD

YET THIS BABY  
IS TIED TO  
BOTH OF US  
IN BLOOD



IF WE PLAN ON GETTING  
MARRIED, THIS IS OUR  
OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE  
THE RIGHT PATH

...THIS  
IS OUR  
CHANCE,  
RYO!

...HEY?  
HE'S NOT  
OUR BABY,  
YOU KNOW



OUR  
AMBIGUOUS  
AND INDECENT  
RELATIONSHIP

IT'S  
EATING  
ME ALIVE

RYO, YOU'VE  
ALWAYS BEEN  
THE "OUT OF  
BLOOD, OUT OF  
MIND" TYPE

I'M SAYING  
THAT THIS IS  
SUPPORTING ME

THAT'S  
NOT THE  
POINT  
...

YOU'RE  
ALREADY  
23. IS  
SOMEONE  
SETTING  
YOU UP?

...I  
SUGGEST!

IF YOU DON'T CALL,  
I EVEN FIND MYSELF  
CONSTANTLY PICKING  
IT UP TO MAKE SURE  
THAT IT'S WORKING...

BUT I'M NOT  
I'M LIKE A GIRL,  
ALWAYS WAITING  
BY THE PHONE...



LIKE  
THAT TIME  
WHEN YOU  
WALKED IN  
ON ME WITH  
A GIRL, YOU  
COULD HAVE  
TOLD ME THEN!

...WHY DIDN'T  
YOU TELL ME  
THIS BEFORE?

BUT I COULDN'T  
HELP IT. I STILL  
ANXIOUSLY WAIT  
FOR YOUR NEXT  
PHONE CALL...

I HATE  
MYSELF  
FOR THAT!

OR YELLED AT ME,  
OR EVEN PUNCHED  
ME ALL YOU WANT!

I DON'T  
EVEN KNOW  
WHO I AM  
TO YOU...

...HOW  
COULD I?  
I'VE NO  
RIGHT!

I'M REALLY...  
TIRED OF  
THIS!

AND  
I'M NOT  
GETTING  
ANY  
YOUNGER.



TOMORROW

I'VE NO BUSINESS  
BEING HERE. I'M  
GOING BACK TO  
TOKYO.



DOES BEING NATURAL  
MEAN YOU HAVE  
TO HOLD BACK  
ALL YOUR EMOTION  
INSIDE?

WEREN'T  
YOU AGAINST  
YOUR FATHER  
REMARKING??



...I HOPE  
YOU COULD  
COME TO A  
RESOLUTION  
SOON.

I  
ALREADY  
MADE  
MINE...



I WAS ONLY IN.  
WHAT CHANCE  
DID I HAVE?

YOU THINK  
YOU ACTED  
NATURE AND  
UNDERSTANDING  
WHEN IN FACT,  
YOU'RE JUST  
WITHDRAWING...

YOU DON'T LIKE  
HAVING AN OUTSIDER  
IN YOUR HOUSE  
SO YOU RUN AWAY!



WHY—

WHY ARE  
YOU SO  
SCARED OF  
SAYING  
WHAT YOU  
WANT?

AT LEAST THEN  
YOU WOULD HAVE  
BEEN HONEST  
WITH YOURSELF!  
IF YOU HATE IT,  
SAY YOU HATE IT!  
IF YOU'RE LONELY,  
SAY YOU'RE  
LONELY...!



I'D RATHER  
YOU FOUGHT  
WITH ME!



I JUST  
CAN'T

I'M TOO  
AFRAID...

I thought  
words are  
cheap.



so I thought  
Tomotaru  
could sense  
mine...

I could sense  
Tomotaru's  
feelings

...Until  
now...

was  
driving  
Tomotaru  
away...

*klack...*

I didn't  
realize my  
spoken  
words

I EVEN  
PURPOSELY  
LET YOU  
WALK IN  
ON ME THAT  
TIME...

I, TOO, HAD  
WAITED BY  
THE PHONE  
FOR HOURS!

...I  
FORGOT MY  
DRIVER'S  
LICENSE...



I LOVE  
YOU!



I DON'T KNOW  
YOUR TRUE  
FEELINGS!

BUT I WISH  
YOU WOULD THINK  
OF ME NOW, OR  
EVEN BE JEALOUS  
OVER ME!



I THOUGHT  
I SHOULD  
WAIT UNTIL  
WE'RE EQUAL  
TO TELL YOU  
ALL THESE.

SINCE I'VE  
FALLEN FOR  
SOMEONE  
MORE MATURE  
THAN ME,  
I NEED TO  
BE MATURE  
AS WELL...



klank!



EVL...



I'M TOO  
PROUD TO  
SAY I LOVE  
YOU.

...  
BECAUSE I'M  
OLDER  
THAN  
YOU.



jolt...









...I CAN'T  
LIVE  
WITHOUT  
YOU.

POOF



I STILL  
LOVE  
YOU...



RESCUE  
ME...

A Walk in the Woods # END

I was totally  
in love with actor,  
Toyokawa Ritsuki-sensei...

I love his looks...  
I draw images  
after images of  
his in my manga!

That isn't a  
very good  
drawing of  
me...

I tried  
to copy  
his photo.  
This is  
my best  
attempt.

Awful  
to the  
Weeks



So I was going  
to add 2 extra pages  
to the original episode  
and I even finished  
the sketches in pencil.

This story  
was actually  
considered to  
be published  
as a book.



I had  
to draw  
it by  
hand!  
It's  
very  
time-  
consuming!

Back then,  
I couldn't  
find the  
screen time  
for this shirt.

There is still  
something wrong  
with it.



But what  
can I do...  
If I forget,  
I forget.

I couldn't even  
remember the  
character's  
name.

Years later,  
I decided  
to include  
this story  
in here.

After class,  
I write  
the manga  
down.

After class,  
I write  
the manga  
down.

After  
to do.



However,  
the series  
was cancelled...





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~ Chapter 6 ~  
"A Mermaid's Fragment"

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5 years ago.

I was in the university doing my research on folkloristics.

I came to the S-shore to investigate the legend of a mermaid.

One night, a girl emerged out of the ocean and spent a night with him.

—Long ago, there was a young fisherman who wasn't a skilled swimmer.

However, that young fisherman went fishing one stormy night and never returned to the village.

Then a year later, an abandoned baby was found on the shore.

When dawn came, the girl was nowhere in sight. Left on his bed was a large piece of silk.

That young fisherman swallowed the silk and became the best swimmer known to men. He can breathe himself in the water for a long period of time, like a fish.

The baby's  
body was  
covered with  
scales.

though  
they tell  
out as  
he grew.

He became  
the legendary  
salmoner of  
the village.

LOMP  
LOMP

THANK  
YOU  
VERY  
MUCH

.....

The fishermen  
in this village  
were revered  
as descendants  
of the mermaid.

Even his children  
and grandchildren  
were all incredible  
salmoners and  
fishermen.

THAT POOR CHILD  
HE WAS BORN  
THAT WAY, BUT  
HE STILL GOES  
TO THE MARKET  
EVERYDAY,  
RAIN OR SHINE!

YOU SEE HIS  
FATHER WENT  
OUT FISHING ONE  
DAY AND NEVER  
RETURNED.

I SAW  
A BOY ON THE  
SHORE!  
HE HAD  
A BIG FISH!

OH, YOU  
REALLY  
KIDNAP!

HAHA





Kotchi's mother was  
very young when  
she gave birth to him.

The labor was  
long and difficult.

ACHOO!  
THAT TO  
GO AGAIN!



That's his  
mother...? She looks  
like she's  
still in  
her 20's



To save both  
the mother and  
the baby, the midwife  
had to pull him out  
thus caused paralysis  
on his right hand  
and right foot—

The moment  
our eyes met.

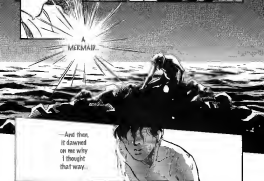
I felt like  
I was drowning  
in the depths  
of her pupils.

Her large eyes  
are so much  
like the ocean,  
fathomless and  
unwavering.

On my  
last night  
in the  
village...

SHHHH—





—And then,  
it dawned  
on me why  
I thought  
that way...



...It's  
because  
he was  
sleeping.

Were  
directly  
on land.



Those feet that  
propelled him  
like a fish  
in the water.



Illegal  
abalone  
harvesting.





How long has  
he been helping  
his mother with  
his unknown  
skills?



—WHO COULD  
HAVE THOUGHT  
THAT YOU'D BE  
AN EXCELLENT  
DISHWASHER?

His eyes were  
so much like  
his mother's.



Maybe  
in exchange  
for my silence...



thud...  
thud...





„I couldn't  
find him at  
the shore on  
the day I left.



...I ASKED  
MANY MARINE  
EXPERTS BUT  
NO ONE COULD  
TELL ME WHAT  
KIND OF FISH  
THIS SCALE  
BELONGS TO.



THAT  
KIDCH?

SO YOU  
THINK I  
LOOK  
LIKE  
HIM?





SHORTLY  
AFTER I LEFT  
THE VILLAGE  
6 YEARS AGO,  
A MURDER  
TOOK PLACE.

BUT I  
DIDN'T  
FINISH  
MY  
STORY  
YET.



YOU'RE MUCH  
TALLER NOW.  
I ALMOST  
DIDN'T  
RECOGNIZE  
YOU!



BY WHAT  
THEY  
BELIEVED  
WAS A  
SPEAR...

A  
FISHERMAN  
WAS KILLED

BUT THERE'S  
NOTHING  
WROONG WITH  
MY RIGHT  
FOOT.

DEEP



THE POLICE  
DISCOVERED  
THE MOTHER  
WAS ASSOCIATED  
WITH THE DEAD  
FISHERMAN AND  
LISTED HER AS  
ONE OF THE  
SUSPECTS

THIS CASE  
FIXED MY  
CURIOSITY  
SO I  
FOLLOWED  
IT CLOSELY



SHE HAD  
NO PROOF  
OF HER ORIGIN.  
NO ONE KNEW  
HER REAL NAME

FURTHER  
INVESTIGATION  
SHOWED THAT  
KORCHI'S MOTHER  
WAS NEVER  
OFFICIALLY  
MARRIED  
TO KORCHI'S  
FATHER.





—  
ONLY THE BLOOD  
FROM THE PRINCE'S  
MURDER CAN CURE  
THE DAIN ON  
HER FEET.

ENCHANTED BY  
MAGIC, THE MERMAID  
PRINCESS WAS TURNED  
INTO A HUMAN.  
HOWEVER, EVERY STEP  
SHE TOOK, HER FEET  
WOULD BURN AS IF  
SHE'S STEPPING  
ON SHARP KNIVES.



ONLY THE  
BLOOD CAN  
CURE HER  
FEET BACK  
TO A FISH  
TAIL, SO SHE  
COULD  
RETURN TO  
THE OCEAN!

SEE?

WRONG!



THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
YOU  
REFUSED  
MY MEMORY  
JUST NOW!

YOU WERE  
LYING!  
YOU DO  
KNOW THE  
STORY!

WHAT?

NEVER  
HEARD  
OF IT!



—  
YOUR  
POINT?

DO YOU  
KNOW THE  
ANDERSON'S  
TALE CALLED  
"THE LITTLE  
MERMAID"?



DO YOU  
REMEMBER  
THAT?



NEVER MIND...  
IF YOU HATE  
MY MEMORIES,  
WHY DON'T  
YOU JUST  
BUY SO?

...  
THOUGH I'M NOT  
SORRY  
GIVE IT  
TO YOU.

...I JUST  
WANT TO  
KNOW THE  
TRUTH.

I'VE A  
FEELING...  
IF I KEEP  
CARRYING IT  
I'LL SEE  
YOU AGAIN...

...IT'S  
NOT LUCKY  
CHARM.

I CARRY IT  
WITH ME ALL  
THE TIME.

WHA

Ah!

...AREN'T  
YOU AFRAID  
TO LOSE IT?

CRASH

NOT  
GIVE  
IT  
BACK!

hahahaha!

Aha  
ha  
ha  
ha!

hehehe



THAT MIGHT  
THEY LET YOU  
LIVE BECAUSE  
YOU HAD  
NEVER TOLD  
ANYONE?

HAVE  
YOU  
EVER  
THOUGHT



YOU'RE  
TOO  
FLAMBY  
...

haha!

SHOULD  
WE GO  
TO THE  
CITY POOL  
TOMORROW  
TO SEE  
HOW WELL  
I SWIM?



HOWEVER,  
IT MIGHT  
BE A  
BLESSING!

-YOU SAID  
YOU LOST  
YOUR  
EVIDENCE

Summary: Following the Road Party, the day after as long as the previous night, the group is still in the city.



LIKE THE  
"ROAD  
PARTY"?

YOU  
MEAN



ONCE YOU TELL,  
THE STORY  
IS OVER.

ALL  
FOUR OF US  
HAVE THE  
SAME  
CATCH!



I THINK YOU  
JUST WANT TO  
BELIEVE THAT YOU  
HAD EMBARRASSED A  
MICHARD RATHER  
THAN A POOR  
HUMAN CHILD!

DO YOU  
REGRET  
TELLING  
ME NOW?

...YOU  
WOULD  
HAVE A  
SECOND  
CHANCE.

LET'S  
GO!

The legend  
disappears  
along with  
the scale,  
the only thing  
left is a  
fragment of  
my imagination.



Once told,  
the story  
is over...



BY THE  
WAY,  
NICE  
STORY!

BOO—

...He's  
right!



—BUT A  
PEN AND  
PAPER?



THE TRUTH  
IS, I DON'T  
HAVE A  
PHONE AT  
MY HOUSE



—SO  
WHAT?

WAAAA

Alack!



YOU'RE  
A LEFTY!



Is this the  
beginning  
of another  
legend?



Or a  
cheap  
game?



What a  
terrible  
hand-  
writing!



But I  
hold my  
chop-  
sticks  
with my  
right  
hand.



The  
stranded  
mermaids  
on land  
look on with  
their sad eyes.

waiting for their  
live sacrifices  
so they can  
return to  
the ocean



**A Mermaid's Fragment + END**

Not only it's old,  
my techniques  
were terrible.  
TERRIBLE  
TERRIBLE!

The overall  
impression  
was messy!



...This is really  
awful! I was  
so embarrassed  
to dig it out!  
This was also  
published on  
Dengeki!



But I still  
decided to  
follow my  
original story  
board. That's  
part of the  
joy of staying  
with Dengeki.

In retrospect,  
I realized there  
weren't enough  
exclamations.  
And the story  
was hard  
to follow!

That  
was  
the  
reason  
I did  
this.



At that time, my house  
didn't have the modern  
convenience of A/C!  
I had to cool off by  
soaking my feet  
in a bucket of water  
with ice. Maybe that's  
why the manuscript  
was so messy!



When I drew  
this, it was  
in the  
middle of  
summer!

Yes, he's the  
guitarist of  
a band, which  
inspired me to  
draw many  
stories.



Kotchi is  
modeled  
after...  
Hehe,  
go ahead  
and laugh  
if you  
recognize!

"My beautiful  
Cyren Palace".

This one-shot  
was also  
collected in  
my first  
stand-alone  
volume.



My other works were  
mostly collected by  
Asahi Sonorama  
Publisher. But this  
story didn't make  
the cut!



Unfortunately,  
it didn't sell!  
After the  
first print,  
they stop  
printing it!

The original story only  
had 16 pages. I added  
the title page and  
the afterword.